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PROGRAM NAME	TAG Program	
GRADES SERVED	3-8	
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DESCRIPTION	<p>Regional School District #16 has a Talented and Gifted program for students in grades 3 through 8. An elementary coordinator works with teachers and students in grades 3 through 5 to provide appropriate enrichment for all students, and acceleration options for identified students in the TAG program. Enrichment lessons are provided in the classroom for all students on a monthly basis while the identified TAG students work in individual and small-group settings every other week. In addition, special art and music classes are available for students who demonstrate exceptional talent in these areas.</p> <p>At the middle school level, students continue to be provided with enrichment and acceleration options through the services of a full-time TAG teacher. Students in grades 6 through 8 participate in full-class enrichment lessons that reflect their grade-level curricula in science, social</p>	

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studies, and literature. Identified students have a very rich program available to them both in the school and outside its walls. TAG students participate in team efforts, Olympiads, technological challenges, and intellectual contests with other schools. TAG initiatives also include art, music, and drama experiences.

The first high school in Region 16 will open in September 2001, and an appropriate continuation of the TAG program is being planned within the high school's curriculum.